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- 1 Claret Taffeta Dress, was formerly \$20.00, to close at \$14.75
1 Tan Taffeta Dress, was formerly \$22.50, to close at 16.75
1 Gray Crepe de Chine Dress, was formerly \$25.00, to close at 19.75
1 Rose Silk Poplin Dress, formerly \$9.50, to close at 6.75
2 Tussah Sport Dresses, formerly \$18.00 and \$22.50, to close at 10.95
1 Tussah Dress, formerly \$22.50, to close at 14.75
1 Rose and White Crepe de Chine Sport Dress, formerly \$25.00, to close at 16.95

White Cotton Dress Skirts

- made of Gabardines, Piques, Cotton Bedfords, etc.
\$2.50 Skirts to close at \$1.25
\$3.25 Skirts to close at 1.63
\$5.00 Skirts to close at 2.50

Silk and Wool Skirts

- 2 Striped Silk Skirts, formerly \$6.98, to close at \$3.95
2 Striped Silk Skirts, formerly \$10.95, to close at 6.75
2 Wool Sport Striped Skirts, formerly \$7.50 and \$8.87, to close at 5.00
1 Wool Sport Striped Skirt, formerly \$13.50, to close at 7.98
3 White Serge Black Hair Line Stripe Skirts, formerly \$3.98, to close at 2.87

White and Colored Cotton Dresses

- made of Nets, Voiles, Linen, Gingham, etc.
\$12.00 Dresses to close at \$6.00
\$15.00 Dresses to close at 7.50
\$6.98 Dresses to close at 3.49
\$10.00 Dresses to close at 5.00
\$5.98 Dresses to close at 2.99
One lot Dresses, formerly priced up to \$5.00, to close at 1.98

The Homer Fitts Company

WHERE TO GET WAR

FOOD SCHEDULES

Firms Required to Report on Stocks of Provisions May Obtain Blanks in the State or from Washington.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 30.—Since the federal law requires that all firms having commercial stocks of foods shall make returns of what they have on hand or in transit on Aug. 31, the United States department of agriculture, charged with carrying out the provisions of the law each state where the blank food survey schedules may be obtained. These blanks are to be filled in duplicate, one copy to be retained by the reporting firm and the other to be sent to the department at Washington. In this state the survey blanks may be obtained from field agent in marketing, care of commissioner of agriculture, St. Albans, Vt. Each blank has space for recording the stocks of 18 principal commodities, including the chief food cereals, meats, lard, oils, fish, sugar and condensed or evaporated milk. Elevators, mills, dealers, cannery, bakers, confectioners, manufacturers, jobbers, packers, grocers, hotels, department and general stores dealing in groceries, and other types of business to the number of about 100, are required to report their stock not later than Sept. 10, though an extension of time may be granted by the secretary of agriculture on special request if a good reason can be shown.

FUNERAL OF R. W. ABAR

Held From Home of Parents This Morning.

Funeral services for Richard William Abar, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Abar of 57 South Main street, were held at the house this morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. B. G. Lipsky of the Hedding Methodist church officiating. Burial was in Wilson cemetery at South Barre. A large floral offering included: Sweet peas and asters, Irving St. John, Mr. and Mrs. George Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tacey; asters, Mr. and Mrs. William St. John, Mr. and Mrs. Fred St. John, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Haywood, Nellie Colombe, Mrs. Joseph Colombe; ferns and asters, Anna Tassie, Mabel Brown; roses and asters, Arthur St. John, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hutchinson; dahlias, pinks, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bennett; sweet peas and hydrangeas, Mrs. W. Durett; sweet peas, Esther M. Bianchi, Flossie Cay.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Miss Jessie Watson, a stenographer in the office of the deputy inspector of weights and measures at the capital, is at the City hospital recovering from an illness of several days' duration. At city hall yesterday Miss Angela Cardini of 13 Railroad street and Alcide Paettti of 16 Osola place were married by Justice of the Peace James Mackay, only intimate friends of the bride and groom witnessing the ceremony. The bride is well known in the Italian colony of Barre. Her husband is a granite cutter who has been employed in this city for some time. As one of the drafted young men of Washington county he has been certified by the registration board and is awaiting his call to the colors.

THE JURY LIST.

Jurors Summoned to Serve at September Term of Washington Co. Court.

List of jurors summoned to serve at the September term of Washington county court, is as follows:
Avery, J. W., Calais.
Baldwin, F. H., Woodbury.
Bean, Harry, Middlesex.
Carr, Walter, Barre Town.
Cutler, Arthur G., Plainfield.
Eaton, Fred C., Barre City.
Ford, H. L., Warren.
Foster, Charles W., Montpelier.
Foster, C. D., Cabot.
Gibson, H. D., Northfield.
Gilmore, J. A., Waterbury.
Goodell, W. B., Woodbury.
Goss, Walter S., Barre City.
Gove, B. S., Berlin.
Hathaway, Frank L., Moretown.
Hale, Henry, Berlin.
Henry, Ralph, Fayston.
Kelton, Herbert, East Montpelier.
Kute, L. D., Marshfield.
Putnam, George H., Worcester.
Sawyer, F. H., Moretown.
Skinner, D. H., Waitsfield.
Stevens, George A., Northfield.
Strong, S. H., Fayston.
Tabor, I. S., Calais.
Taylor, Frank, Worcester.
Tracy, William, Roxbury.
Vaughn, W. H., Middlesex.
Waite, H. M., Waitsfield.
Warren, J. R., Cabot.
Wheeler, E. L., Duxbury.
Wheeler, George B., Marshfield.
White, Harry A., Montpelier.
Wood, George M., Waterbury.
York, Fred, East Montpelier.
Young, R. C., Barre Town.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See those half-price dresses at Abbott's.

H. S. Bullard of Springfield was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

At the Bijou to-morrow, William Courtney, in "The Recoil," a Pathe feature.—adv.

Remember the Y. M. C. A. auction Saturday afternoon, Montpelier. See ad., page 7.—adv.

A special meeting of the ladies' auxiliary to Clan Gordon will be held Thursday evening, Aug. 30, at 7:15 o'clock. Per order chief sister.

Auction sale at Farnham's to-morrow, 30 fresh horses, nice lot, 1,100 to 1,700 lbs.; lots of commission horses; one brown Belgian draft stallion, weight 1,400 lbs., a good one; lots of other property. Sale at 1 p. m. C. F. Smith, auctioneer.

Unless there is an abrupt and radical change from wet to dry weather, potato growers are going to suffer heavy losses from rust this fall, according to an east hill farmer whose discoveries while digging tubers yesterday filled him with chagrin. Potato tops have waxed luxuriant all season and every sign pointed to a bumper crop, but the prevalence of moist weather this month has changed the complexion of potato predictions. Heavy rains have stunted the development of the "murrhies" and rust has already developed in some fields. Several farmers are digging their potatoes as rapidly as possible.

Barre's observance of Labor day, which occurs Sept. 3, promises to be one of the quietest in years and the absence of any official celebration this year may be traced to the quarantine and the resulting uncertainty as to when public gatherings should be permitted. After the restrictions were removed, the Central Labor union, which has staged many successful Labor day picnics, decided that the time was too short for completing picnic plans. Practically all of the labor speakers who usually fill Labor day engagements had received their assignments. Moreover, the process of committee selection, etc., bade fair to take up a good deal of valuable time, with the result that the decision to postpone festivities for another year was reached by the labor leaders.

\$1,000 FINE FOR MCGRAW

Penalty for Attacking President Tender in Famous Repudiated Interview.

New York, Aug. 30.—John J. McGraw, manager of the New York baseball club, was yesterday fined \$1,000, censured and reprimanded by the board of directors of the National league for approving an interview, subsequently published, containing an attack upon John K. Tener, president of the league.

This action was taken as the result of the demand for an investigation of the case by the New York chapter of the Baseball Writers' Association of America after McGraw had signed a statement repudiating the interview when brought before the league upon charges filed by President Tener.

The finding of the board, as announced after yesterday's session, states that witnesses in the room with McGraw at the time of the alleged interview did not hear the remarks attributed to him. McGraw is held responsible, however, upon the grounds that he authorized and endorsed the statements contained in the interview when he accepted the original manuscript for its approval and returned it with the remark that it was "all right."

H. M. Hempstead of the New York club did not vote, as his club was involved.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 1917.

The Weather

Probably rain to-night and Friday; not much change in temperature. Gentle to variable winds, mostly south.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Dorothy Phillips in "The Doll's House," a Bluebird, at the Bijou to-day.—adv.
The Order of Monitor will hold its regular meeting in the hall Saturday, Sept. 1, 1917.

Mrs. Martina Berg of 217 Washington street was taken to the City hospital yesterday for an operation.

Atty. Harry G. Noyes has returned to his home in Berlin, N. H., after a business visit of several days in Barre.

Mrs. Anna Armstrong of Williamstown was brought to the City hospital to-day, where she underwent an operation this morning.

Frank Paul of West Patterson street returned yesterday from Burlington, where he has been visiting during the past few days.

Edward Corcoran, who came to Barre to attend the wedding of Nathan T. Mahoney and Miss Agnes G. Hale, returned yesterday to his home in New London, Conn.

The condition of Mrs. Harry D. Graves of Washington street, who recently submitted to an operation at the Heaton hospital in Montpelier, is reported to be improving steadily.

A meeting of the Central Labor union will be held in the carpenters' hall, Worthen block, on Friday evening, Aug. 31, at 7:30 o'clock. Per order Angus McDonald, secretary.

Prof. G. F. Burns and Prof. G. J. Perkins of the faculty at the state university, arrived in the city from Burlington to-day to read papers before the cemetery superintendents this forenoon.

Mrs. Josephine Robertson, whose property on Thomas street was recently destroyed by fire, is disposing of her household goods preparatory to going to Springfield, Mass., to reside.

P. J. Lavery of New York, a former resident of Barre, is passing several days in the city on business. Mr. Lavery operates a retail monument business and is interested in the control of a cemetery in New York.

Isaac Riddell, who has acted as pipe major of the Barre Pipe and Drum band since its organization early in the summer, has resigned his position to act in a similar capacity for a pipers' band in Schenectady, N. Y., where he is to locate in the near future.

The quartet for the coming year at the Universalist church will be composed of the following well known singers: Miss Katherine Young, soprano; Miss Henrietta Inglis, contralto; L. H. Baine, tenor; George F. Mackay, basso; Prof. W. A. Wheaton, organist and director.

Cards have been received here announcing the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Duke. The mother will be remembered as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. French. Mrs. J. H. Cook of South Main street is now visiting at the home of Mrs. E. C. French in Groton, Mass.

James C. Walker, a son of Mrs. Agnes Walker of Grant avenue, who has been principal of the high school in Vergennes for the past eight years, has resigned his position there to accept similar work in Lynn, Mass. Mr. Walker plans to move his family from Vergennes to Lynn in the near future.

Douglas M. Barclay of Franklin street has returned from Chicago, Ill., where he participated in a tournament conducted under the auspices of the national trapshooters' league. Mr. Barclay, who is a member of the Barre and Montpelier gun clubs, scored well in a number of events and was favorably mentioned in connection with the showing made by the New England marksmen who took part in the meet.

Rain has interfered slightly with progress in the excavation of South Main street preparatory to paving, but preparations for laying the cement and paving blocks have not been retarded, as at the first opportunity the masons will begin work. Travelers, except those who are strangers here, are becoming accustomed to the Stony hill detour, and plenty of signboards have been posted to point the way to the tourist.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Beckley and two daughters, Misses Flora and Marjorie Beckley of Park street, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Houston, Mrs. Samuel Huse, Miss Lena Dally, Mr. and Mrs. John Howell, Mr. and Mrs. George Rising and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allen and two children returned last evening from an automobile trip to Old Orchard, Me., the White mountains and The Weirs and Portsmouth in New Hampshire.

Sunset camp, a camp situated on the Richardson road and owned by several Barre young men, was the scene of a great deal of merriment Tuesday evening, when the owners and their invited guests to the number of about 20 assembled there to hold their annual corn roast. The downfall of rain during the evening put an end to the corn roast, although the ardor of the crowd was not dampened in the least. In spite of the rain, an informal program of musical numbers, for which each was required to furnish at least one number, helped to pass the evening pleasantly. The committee in charge of the arrangements was composed of the following: Eston Spaulding, Leo Bressett and James Daniels.

Guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning included the following people: Mr. and Mrs. Allen B. Hathaway of Enfield, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Peggs of Canton, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jameson of Marshfield, Edward H. Betts of Hartford, Miss Loveland of Boston, R. F. Merch of White River Junction, R. C. Skinner of Hartford, P. N. Clark, R. H. Mitchell of Woodsville, N. H., T. H. Carlisle and C. A. Murphy of Plattsburg, N. Y., F. G. Paquette of Manchester, N. H., J. A. Hunter of St. Johnsbury, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Morse of Brandon, J. C. Sulloway of St. Johnsbury, L. M. McAllister of Burlington, W. N. Fisk of Springfield, F. J. Selwood of Fort Plain, N. Y., R. N. Emerson of Springfield.

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NOTE—You will find many other special values throughout the store that are worthy of your attention.

THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

MONTPELIER

Arthur Alexander of 73 Main street, who enlisted in the quartermaster reserve corps two months ago at Burlington, received notice yesterday from the quartermaster department at Boston that he will be called into active service within 10 days and advising him to be in readiness for the call. Mr. Alexander has completed his duties as chauffeur for Miss Carrie Cross. He will be in the motor truck department of the corps.

A son was born this week to Mr. and Mrs. Andrea Cassandra of 5 River street.

In probate court to-day Rev. William J. M. Beattie of Barre City was appointed administrator of the estate of Donaldson Greenley, late of Barre Town. George M. Jones of Waitsfield settled his final account as administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of Don Carlos Barnard, late of Waitsfield.

Charles Allen, who has been employed at Waterbury, Conn., for the past 18 months, is spending two weeks in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen of Cliff street.

ORANGE

The Heyaka club returned from Woodbury Monday.

Miss Gladys Richardson is visiting at home.

Mrs. Alfred Hill of Versailles, Pa., has spent a few days at her aunt's, Mrs. Flora Beard's.

F. K. Beard and F. M. Curtis are on a fishing trip at Maidstone lake.

Miss Grace Tiltonson has returned to New York after spending two weeks with her father, G. A. Tiltonson.

Carroll Clynne visited friends in town while on a furlough from Portsmouth navy yard.

Mrs. C. W. Emerson was in Burlington last week.

Mrs. Emma Cutler of East Calais made a short visit in town last week.

Miss Frances Sayah of Montpelier spent the week end with her parents.

Franklin Philbrick, who has trained at Plattsburg, has received a commission and is stationed in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Crow and children from New York are visiting Mrs. Crow's father, E. G. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Pelkey of Plattsburg, N. Y., are visiting at Frank Haynes'.

PREMIER OFFERS TO RESIGN.

Caucus Refused, However, to Allow Him to Withdraw.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 30.—Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada, offered his resignation to a caucus of his supporters.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

SMALL TENEMENT TO RENT—Inquire at Smith & Cummins' store. 1421st

WANTED—Experienced table girl; apply at once; Hotel Barre. 1421st

TO RENT—A 3-room downstairs tenement, with pantry, shed and good cellar; rent cheap; apply at 70 Brook street. 1421st

FOR SALE—Delivery wagon, like new; can be seen at Bingham's Paint Shop, Prospect street, Barre. 1421st

FOR SALE—Four Jersey cows; E. A. Cutler, Cutler's Corner, Vt. 1421st

MRS. L. F. SOWDEN WILL OPEN HER PRIVATE SCHOOL for beginners Sept. 17; same system taught as in public schools; apply early; tel. 638-M, 83 Tremont street. 1421st

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework at 260 Elm street, Montpelier, or tel. 621-W. 1421st

FOR SALE—Two boat anchors, landing-net, minnow-pail, rods, trolling lures, traps, etc.; 14 Eastern avenue. 1421st

COLLECTOR AND SALESMAN WANTED—For Barre and Montpelier; first-class position to right party; prefer experience in collecting; apply by letter to "A," care of Barre Times. 1421st

in Parliament yesterday in favor of Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce. The caucus declined to accept the resignation and re-affirmed its confidence in the premier's leadership. Sir Robert was authorized to continue his efforts to re-organize the government and bring into it representatives of all the elements in Canada favoring compulsory military service.

OPENS OCTOBER 2.

State School of Agriculture Not to Interfere with Harvesting.
Randolph Center, Aug. 30.—For the purpose of interfering as little as possible with harvesting operations, the state school of agriculture will open this fall one month late. The date of opening is Oct. 2.

The Largest Discount of the Season

On Men's Suits that we want to close out before the winter goods arrive. A good assortment of patterns and sizes, no old ones. \$18, \$20 and \$22 going at

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